

## William Charles Cole Claiborne to Andrew Jackson, December 22, 1814, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

### GOVERNOR CLAIBORNE TO JACKSON.

New Orleans, December 22, 1814.

*Sir*, In conformity to your order of yesterday, I am making evry exertion to place the Militia of this City in the best possible Condition for, service, but we are deficient in amunition and flints, and in order to save trouble, will you be pleased to order such Cartridges as they may want (I suppose 24 rounds each man) to be delivered to me on my orders? with great respect I am

New Orleans, December 22, 1814.

(Private)

*Sir*, *The times perceive no Union*, nor is there any thing I more desire, than to maintain with you, the most friendly understanding, and a cooperation zealous and cordial. With this Object in view, I request of you a *private Interview* on this Day, at such hour, as may suit your convenience.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> This is the first reference in the Jackson MSS. to the difference of opinion that grew up between Jackson and Claiborne at New Orleans. The order of Dec. 21, 1814, here mentioned by Claiborne, is not preserved in Jackson's papers.

I am Sir, Very respectfully